

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE AND	)	
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449.

Copies of the listed documents, as well as an English abstract of JP-A-11-214001, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any one of the documents as "prior art" against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

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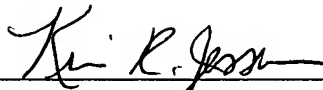
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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>
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		JP-A-11-214001	08/06/99	Japan				X

<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>
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